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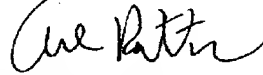
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☒ Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (9 pp.).

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Paper No. 21) dated November 24, 2003, Applicants submit the following replacement "Amendments to the Claims" section (8 pages) of Applicants' previous amendment, which was submitted with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination on November 17, 2003. This reply is timely submitted within one month of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Entry of that amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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